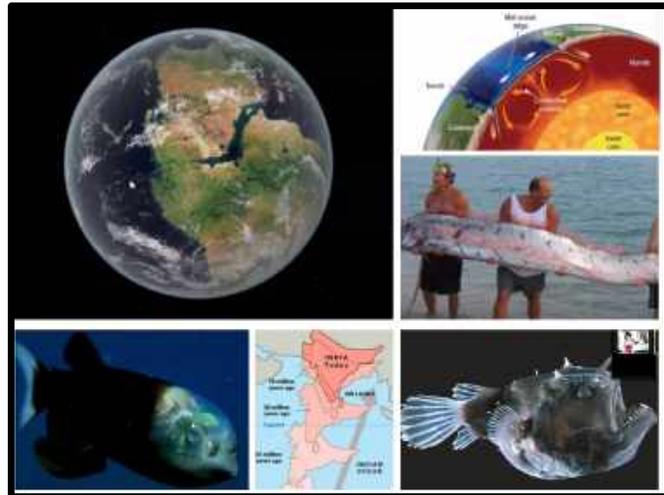




Ocean Adventures

Dear Parents/Carers

In the heat of this week, we enjoyed keeping cool with Ocean Adventures! Ollie from Kinetic Science guided us through a virtual tour of the ocean. He explained how the ocean was formed and just how much of it makes up the earth's surface. If an alien looked at the earth from space, they would assume all beings lived in water because our earth is mainly made up of ocean rather than land! And did you know a star fish doesn't have a brain?! The children asked questions and shared their knowledge with Ollie.



Virtual Ocean Tour!

Art & Music | WATERCOLOUR FISH & COME WITH ME TO THE BEACH



We told the story of 'You be You' (by Linda Krantz) about a colourful fish was noticed that all fish are different, unique and beautiful in their own way. Using paints, pastels, colouring pens/pencils the children drew and coloured their own unique and special fish. Everyone created a different fish, unique and wonderful – just like our children!

Singing 'Come with me to the beach' the children created a soundscape, describing what they would see and hear at the seaside.

Fun Food Academy | SEABED SNACKS

Fun Food Academy cooked up a super sea snack recipe! Some of the children were able to make this without any adult help. Using a rice cake, avocado, cream cheese and lots of crackers/vegetables – the children made a seabed scene they could happily eat! Fun and healthy too.



The full recipe is also available on our [More Fun Activities Page](#). Thank you for your wonderful photographs and for preparing ingredients for the children.

Teamwork

The children competed in two teams this week, Sea Monkeys and the Blue Sharks, earning team points for their efforts in completing their activities. You can access the live scoreboard [here](#). During our Ice Breaker sessions, the children shared facts about the ocean together, using books and pictures they have at home.

Science | FLOATING EGGS!



This was a fantastic and successful (hurrah!) science experiment. Using items you'd likely find at home too. The ocean is made up of salt water, which makes it more buoyant than freshwater. To explore this, the children first placed an egg in a bowl/jug of water. We noticed it sank to the bottom. We took the egg out and began adding salt to the water. Each time we added salt we placed the egg back into the water, gradually the egg began to float to the top of the surface of the water! You can access both the Floating Egg and the Frozen Ocean experiment on our [More Activities Page](#).

Hand Shadows | THE MERMAID

Drew Colby told an old Gaelic story about a mermaid who falls in love with a fisherman. He then took us on a spell bounding tour of the ocean, creating many animals and creatures with hand shadows.

[Watch the story again!](#)

We learned how to create a different crab this week, complete with snapping claws!

[Here's how](#)



OCEAN WORLDS



Have some fun cooling off by creating an ocean world! I used an outdoor tub, stones, weeds from the garden (for seaweed), a log, shells, bits of wood to create a shipwreck and little ocean toys.

The children created different worlds, playing with the water. If you are lucky enough to have a garden, this is a great activity to keep cool this weekend.

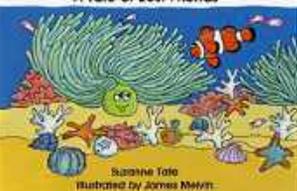
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS!

Thank you so much for joining our sessions and preparing everything for your children!

Big shout out to Emily for getting her children's guinea pigs out and introducing them to the children. This was my favourite moment of the week! Hello Molly and Lolly!

Thank you Violet for reading this lovely story book to us this week. The children and I really enjoyed it!

Charlie Clownfish & Annie A.
A Tale of Best Friends





"What's this Mum and Dad?!" We still seem to have a lot of CDs around the home these days and what better way to recycle them, then to create a beautiful fish you can hang up!

Earlier in the week we also made some wonderful seaside bottles. Both craft instructions can be found on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).

Thank you for helping your children craft when they've need it and for supplying the materials.

Coming Up...

The Wild West is my favourite theme and I can't wait to start our activities! We're kicking off with a big 'Yeehaw!' in a line dancing workshop on Monday at 10am. Cowboy hats at the ready, be prepared from some traditional Native American tales and crafts too!

Make sure you check the [What do I need page?](#) to get everything ready. We will email you the ingredients for cookery at the beginning of the week AND post them to this page too.

Check out our [website](#) for the whole summer programme!

	Monday 10 August	Tuesday 11 August	Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August
	WILD WEST				
9 AM	ICE BREAKER GAMES				
10 AM	 Line Dancing! *GUEST*	 Kung Fu	 Paper bag tee pee Craft Corner	 Party!	 Peg Cowboy Craft Corner
11 AM	 NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKTALE Drama & Storytelling	 BUFFALO PAINTINGS Art	 DREAM SIGNALS Music	 HERB POUCH Outdoor Adventures	 HOEDOWN Dance
4 PM	 Yoga	 Professor Flizz! Science	 FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery	 Hand Shadows	 FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery

Thank you so very much for supporting Online Camp Canary this week. We've had so much fun learning about the ocean, crafting, cooking, singing everyday and getting to know each other in this new way.

And finally, if you have any questions don't hesitate to let me know. It's important for you and the children to know - if you can't talk to me on Zoom you can always call or email me.

From everyone at Camp Canary, have a lovely weekend and stay cool!

Best Wishes

Hannah Forster

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